IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: Frank W. Lu
MAMORU TSUKADA)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/582,327)	
		:	Confirmation No. 1626
371(c) Date: June 9, 2006)	
		:	
For:	PROBE SET AND METHOD)	
	FOR IDENTIFYING HLA	:	
	ALLELE)	March 25, 2010

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2010 for one month from March 17, 2010 to April 17, 2010.

The \$130.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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